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1. Representative Korte proposed amending the claimed invention to include the concept of receiving a request for natural phenomena data/information from a remote device/machine where the received request includes data/information indicating the location of the requesting device or machine. And the received location information is used in order to retrieve and distribute the requested natural phenomena data/information.

1.1 The Examiner indicated that while the prior art of record, for example either Zerski et al (5,654,886) or Kari et al (6,154,745) or Wicks et al (5,990,805) does appear to retrieve data/information for a location the prior art does not appear to teach or suggest performing the function of retrieving and distributing the requested natural phenomena data/information for the current location of the requesting device or machine as set forth in the request for natural phenomena data/information.

1.2 The Examiner further notes that the exact wording/phrasing used to express this concept is up to applicant this determination is subject to further review and search based on applicant's formally submitted response.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Edward R. Cosimano whose telephone number is 571-272-0571. The examiner can normally be reached on 571-272-0571 from 7:30am to 4:00pm (Eastern Time).

2.1 If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Drew Dunn, can be reached on 571-272-2312. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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2.2 Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

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